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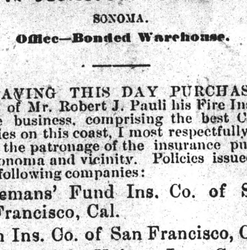
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Beware of desperate steps! the darkest day,
Live till to-morrow, will have passed away. —Cowper.

Well-chosen friendship, the most noble
Of virtues, all our joys make double,
And into halves divides our trouble.
—Sir J. Denham.

"Live and let live," Trade's gracious apothegm,
Shuts up the sordid soul, an oyster in its shell.
"Live and help live," the Savior's word to them,
Makes one all human souls that on this planet dwell. —C. S. Percival.

MEXICO, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Prescott's Story a Fairy Tale—What Cortez Did—Modern Mexico's Resources.

In a recent number of The Popular Science Monthly Mr. David A. Wells knocks the romance pretty much out of Mexico, ancient and modern. He intimates that Prescott's story of the conquest of that country is largely a fairy tale and that the rude Cortez with his Spaniards did not destroy a splendid civilization at all. In order to magnify his triumphs Cortez and his fellow Spaniards portrayed these people in royal robes; set them up in palaces and adorned them with something of this nobility and grace of the Spanish hidalgos. But their tools and their weapons tell the story.

These were all of stone. The Aztecs belong to the stone age, and their instruments are inferior to those used by the savages of Vancouver's island and the Feejees.

Having no domestic animals or beasts of burden, or roads or any means of transportation except men's backs, it would have been an impossibility to sustain a population of 300,000 people in the City of Mexico with food or water, the water near the city being, then as now, salt and undrinkable. And it is now conceded that the population of all the Aztec tribes did not exceed 250,000.

The great idol and sacrificial stone in Mexico belonged to the Toltecs, a superior race living further south, who with their fine steel tools were able to execute the famous sculptures of Central America.

As to Modern Mexico, its resources have been greatly exaggerated. It is situated on an immense table land 5,000 to 7,000 feet above the level of the sea with a very dry, temperate climate; but it has no navigable rivers, and altogether is "one of the very poorest and most wretched of all countries, and not likely to develop into a great civilized, rich and powerful nation."

"One by one the roses fade," even those it seems to which Montezuma referred when roasting on the coals with his prime minister he asked if he was on a bed of them?—Detroit Free Press.

Poisonous Elements of Stale Medicines

Recent microscopic investigation has shown that saline and acid solutions, tinctures, extracts, infusions and decoctions are fertile soil for the growth of a variety of plants. Probably nearly everything in the way of liquid preparations standing in their wrappers on the druggists' shelves, and the tinctures, extracts, etc., that are not fresh, will show vegetations under a moderately strong glass. These plants flourish at the expense of any medicinal virtue that the mixture may be supposed to contain, and in themselves are tonic or poisonous elements, producing in many cases serious disturbances of the mucous membrane and often changing the diseases for which they are swallowed into something worse. —Phrenological Journal.

How Distance Lessens Unfriendliness.

My experience (surely a happy fact, which I take to be not less general than blessed) is that bitter and unfriendly feelings sink when a great space intervenes between companions. Across long distance naught reaches but light; if there be dark spots, they have no power to penetrate. What greater pleasure, says the stoic, than to sit down quietly thus and think of a friend; to brood over the noble things in him, the qualities which are his "book of steel," for us heart-binding! These come raining on the mind like meteors.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Everybody Smokes in Cuba.

There are no distinctive smoking-rooms in Cuba, old men and maidens, young men and children, I might almost say babes in arms, smoke always, smoke ever and everywhere, and not the dainty cigarette, mind you, but more often the blackest and strongest of cigars. Only one place is sacred to the Cuban smoker, in one room only does the legend meet his eye. "Aqui no se permitte fumar," and that is the ball-room. Here, for once, he is willing to abjure the divinity of his days in favor of Terpsichore, who rules his nights.—Cuba Cor. New York Times.

Dr. Johnson's Tea.

Dr. Johnson was a victim of thirst, but, happily for him, his favorite drink was tea. As he said himself, he was a hardened and shameless tea drinker, whose kettle had scarcely time to cool; who with tea amused the evening; with tea solaced the midnight, and with tea welcome the morning. Mrs. Thrale sometimes sat up pouring out tea for him till 4 o'clock in the morning. The doctor's teapot was recently in existence, and is said to have been capable of containing half a gallon.—All the Year Round.

Photographs for the Turkish Ruler.

A collection of photographs of American arms has been compiled by an officer attached to the Springfield armory for the sultan of Turkey. This collection is made at the sultan's request, and the photographs include the exterior appearance and details of construction of the rifles and pistols of every prominent manufacturer in the country. A duplicate set of the forty large photographs will be kept at Washington.—Chicago Times.

The mocking birds of Florida are disappearing under the shotguns of the fashion bird-hunters.

ROTHA'S HONEYMOON.

"One moment, if you please."

A movement of Mr. Freston's hand detained his elderly cashier as he turned to leave the inner office.

"I suppose young Chester's marriage takes place to-morrow. Do you know anything of the connection that he is forming?"

"Only good, sir. The bride, Miss Glyn, is a daughter of my oldest friends. A truer-hearted girl than Rotha never lived; and the praise, or blame, of Chester's introduction to her rests with me."

"That should indicate," said Mr. Freston, smiling, "that you estimate his character highly."

"I have every reason for doing so."

"Thank you, Mr. Gascoygne. Kindly tell Chester that I wish to see him."

Rodney Chester, being junior cashier to Messrs. Finch & Freston, bankers, seldom entered their private office. Therefore it was with quickened pulses he obeyed Mr. Freston's summons. That gentleman greeted him pleasantly, albeit he sighed half enviously, as he contrasted his own gray hairs and declining vigor with the stalwart proportions and handsome features of the honest-eyed young fellow awaiting his commands, every fiber of whose being was tense with fullness of life, power, and joyous anticipation.

"So you propose visiting the Riviera," Mr. Freston said, concluding a few words of congratulation and inquiry. "Is Nice included in your route?"

"Probably we may see it; but Cannes is our destination, a relative resident there having offered us his villa while absent on a yachting cruise."

"Then will you execute a small commission for the firm? My request may seem somewhat unreasonable at such a time, but it can only be entrusted to a confidential agent. Several years ago a man named Warren became under peculiar circumstances, our debtor for a considerable sum, thereupon disappearing. Quite recently we have learned that he now resides at Monaco, under the alias of Duval. To recover that loan will be your object. This paper," handing to Rodney an envelope, "contains all necessary directions, a sum for extra expenses, and a cheque of which Mr. Finch and I beg your acceptance, with our good wishes for happiness in your new state."

So ended the momentous interview.

But as he recalled it during his homeward walk, Rodney Chester's whole demeanor underwent a change. The pleasure-flush faded from cheek and brow, introspective thought filmed his eyes, the glad anticipation of marital dignity dropped from him like a mantle.

Why should the name of Monaco, a place he had never visited, ring in his ears such a warning knell, and chill his veins with a terror vaguely apprehended? Why? Because, as at the invocation of Endor's witch the semblance of a dead prophet rose from vacuity, so the ghost of a past believed by Rodney to be dead indeed, rising at an unexpected word, confronted him in the guise of a living possibility.

When Rodney entered Finch & Freston's bank in Eastenbury, his parents, fondly solicitous for his preservation from the dissipation of city life, placed him with a widow who boarded a small, but select, number of youths. These she termed "her boys," and labored under the delusion that she so surrounded them with home attractions, influences, and refinements, as to erect an impalpable but adamantine barrier between them and coarser allurements. Deficient in judgment, and governed by impulse, both by and in her "boys" she was constantly deceived. One of them, several years Rodney's senior, Mark Eames by name, unscrupulous and unprincipled, was yet possessed of singularly attractive and persuasive power. His toils were spun with a spider's perseverance and success. Subtly he enmeshed Rodney, initiating him into the mysteries of billiards, betting, cards and dice. Still, not easily. A country vicar's son, trained to a wholesome prejudice against games of chance, it needed nicely adjusted pressure, and much sarcastic ridicule, to accomplish his object.

A night came when Rodney staggered to his lodgings weighted with gambling debts amounting to what he deemed a small fortune, granted by Eames but a week's grace, and possessed of no possible means of payment.

Stay! was he not? Involuntarily his hand clutched an inner pocket of his coat, where, unremembered till now, lay by a strange coincidence the sum he required. It had been intrusted to him by an old parishioner of his father's for the purpose of depositing in the Eastenbury bank. Even in that moment of supreme temptation, Rodney thanked God he had so far forgotten it. He had just returned from a visit to his father, who was seriously ill. Eames met him at the station, and, seeing his despondency, under pretext of cheering his spirits, invited him to a restaurant dinner, supplemented by wine and cards. The results to Rodney we already know.

Again and again he repelled the devil-whispered suggestion to liberate himself from Eames' power with this money, and then labor unceasingly for its repayment. And he would have conquered had not Eames, following him to his room, seen the notes, which, in self-distrust, he was hastening to place in security, pounced on them like a hawk, and, rapidly counting them over, stuffed them into his pocket, while overwhelming Rodney with a torrent of opprobrious epithets. A fearful scuffle ensued, which alarmed the household without benefiting Rodney, who next day sought other rooms. Denouncing Eames involved inculpating himself, and incurring disgrace, dismissal, and a ruined career. Eames, however, made divers efforts at reconciliation, which, to his bitter resentment, Rodney utterly ignored.

After weeks of mental anguish deliverance came in the form of an unexpected legacy. The sharp recoil from shameful despair to hopeful freedom struck at first like a blow. Then, falling upon his knees, after pouring forth such a flood of confession, thanksgiving, cries for strength and aid, as had never before crossed his lips, or filled his heart, he registered a solemn vow that never again through life would he stake one farthing upon any game of chance.

This was the specter which, confronting him upon his wedding-eve, whispering the name of Monte Carlo, pointed with cold, bony finger to a possible temptation. And once again upon his knees, looking up into the myriad golden eyes keeping watch over the sleeping city, Rodney Chester reiterated those pleadings for firmness and support, and with double earnestness renewed that unforgotten vow.

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Near the long, steep flight of steps leading up from the railway station to the terraced gardens of Monte Carlo stood a group of three, watching the stream of passengers ascending that ladder of the lost, from the afternoon train—a light-bearded Englishman, with a diminutive French wife, black-eyed and vivacious, and an angular Scot, whose gaunt visage was a study in tan of the delights of yachting. Lazily he surveyed the new-comers, occasionally uttering some shrew criticism upon one or another. His companion, from under lids drooped in seeming indifference, shot swift analytic glances, keen as a steel-flash, at each passing face. Something of the sleuth-hound's tenacity, combined with foxy cunning, characterized his frigid eyes. Another sidelong glance, yet swifter, telegraphed the result of such inspections to the small woman at his side, who caught their meaning with indefinable rapport.

"Surely, yon's young Chester!" said MacPherson, surprise quickening somewhat his usually deliberate Scottish drawl. "Whatever brings him to this godless place—wi' the bit lassie, too!"

"Which? that yellow-headed girl? Much what set Adam and Eve meddling with sour apples, I should say," sneered the Englishman, with an obtrusive yawn disguising a start of recognition on his part also, as Rodney and Rotha came slowly forward, Rodney's face slightly grave, yet filled with interest, curiosity, and quiet admiration, his wife's brightly expressive of a young girl's vivid appreciation of unimagined beauty, and the excitement consequent upon a first presentation to a place whose evil reputation enveloped it in weird romance.

"It is like a vision!" Rotha exclaimed, with a catch in her breath and a sympathetic pressure on her husband's arm, as a few steps upon the terrace spread the whole panoramic scene before them, outlined sharply as a cameo by the slanting evening sunbeams. Blue, blue sea, flecked with white and tawny sails—the quaint, walled, Moorish town perched on its rocky, wave-washed promontory—a distant, filmy mirage, whispering of Corsica's snow mountains and fateful memories—palms waving great fans overhead, and parting dusky fronds to glimpses of sapphire sky, and showers of golden light. "Like a vision," Rotha said; and she was right. In its beauty—and deception—it was, and is, as a dream and—awakening! Bitter enough to some is the lifting of that trance-like sleep.

From the palms, the sky, the amber glow, Rotha's winged fancy dropped suddenly into the reality of finding Rodney introducing to her a brawny Highlander, who was blending congratulations with discreet curiosity, in Caledonian fashion.

"The MacPherson"—as, being at the head of his clan, he, with pardonable vanity, affected to be styled—was a sandy-haired, elderly man, with kind blue eyes. His rather ponderous gallantries amused Rotha; but the unmistakable interest he displayed in her as his cousin's bride won upon her, as her bright face and manner attracted him. Strolling leisurely forward he soon learned the young couple's experiences and projects—Rodney's mission to Monaco—his belief, from information gathered, that the dinner-hour was the time most likely for finding Monsieur Duval at home; and Rotha's rejection of his proposal that she should remain at Nice, whither, if successful in his application to Duval, they intended returning that night.

"I wouldn't have missed coming for anything!" Rotha protested, flushing with pretty triumph—"Fancy being at Nice and not seeing Monte Carlo—dear, delightful, wicked place!"

"Aweel, then, while your gudemon's speirin' an' pokin' for this Duval, we'll just tak a luik round—you an' me—at the beauties o' nature outside, an' the puir flutterin' moths o' fuil bodies within that spider's web o' the evil one's own spinin'. An' ne'er fash yerself aboot the wee wifie, Rodney; we'll neither waste the bawbees, nor mak a munelicht flittin' to the Bonnie Elaine." So, with dry humor, spake The MacPherson.

It was a good arrangement, placing Rotha in safe keeping, yet leaving Rodney's movements free. He laughingly departed, though Rotha's wistful glances followed him with girlish transparency. Quickly, however, attention and imagination were both distracted and enchained. The gleaming marble palace rose before her like childhood's fairy tales embodied, uniting the strange silence of enchanted sleep with the magnificence, coloring, and radiant brilliancy of Aladdin's halls. The spells of the place held her forcibly. The oppressive stillness, broken only by ominous, fate-filled teries, the blankly apathetic faces, the social differences merged in the united purpose of the crowd, held her senses in the mute repression of concentrated intensity. Time seemed annihilated, space focussed, sensation condensed to a diamond point.

Once again in the open air, she drew her hand across her eyes, as though brushing from her brain some fever-image.

"It was dreadful!" she said, shuddering; "dreadful. But"—dreamily—"I understand now the fascination of which one hears and reads."

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Meanwhile a little scene passed between the bearded Englishman and his small French wife.

Something in her husband's expression arrested madame's attention as MacPherson followed the young couple.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

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CARELESS HANDLING OF FIREARMS.

The accident which deprived young Marti of his life, last Sunday, ought to act as a warning to our young men to be more careful in the handling of firearms. The hunting season is now at hand and in preparing to go on hunting and camping trips too much caution cannot be exercised in getting your shot guns and rifles ready for the occasion. There is hardly a week passes that we do not read of accidents similar to that which is recorded elsewhere in these columns. Sometimes the unfortunate is engaged in pulling the gun out of a wagon, with the muzzle pointed toward him. Of course it invariably goes off and another victim is added to the list. Again, there are those I-didn't-know-it-was-loaded-accidents, which have become altogether too frequent of late, and for which there is no justification. And, last but not least, this is the season of the year when the idiot, who goes deer hunting, and becoming separated from his companion, and seeing something moving in the bushes three or four hundred yards away, is suddenly seized with an attack of buck ague, and rapidly pumps the charges out of his Winchester into the moving object, which, upon investigation, too often happens to be that of a human being. No less than half-a-dozen accidents (?) of this nature occurred in this county last year, and deer-hunting on that account, has really become a dangerous pastime. In order to avoid accidents, like those mentioned above, extreme care should be exercised in handling weapons, and on no account should a hunter fire at an object in the brush unless he is dead certain what he is shooting at. The man who does not exercise this precaution and kills his companion is certainly guilty of manslaughter and should be punished.

DR. R. H. MCDONALD, the well-known banker and temperance reformer, has placed us under obligations for a copy of the "Silver Star Catechism," published by him and just issued from the press. It is printed in pamphlet form and contains 32 pages. The aim of the catechism is temperance reform and to stay the use of tobacco and opium. Mr. McDonald's chief aim in the publication seems to be for its introduction into our sabbath and public schools, and who is it that will deny that it will not have a beneficial effect on those of our boys and girls into whose hands it may find its way.

ACCORDING to "Bonfort's Wine Circular," the arrival of California wines in New York, by the Pacific Mail Steamships, during May amounted to 37,769 gallons against 116,360 gallons and 52,156 gallons in the same months of 1885 and 1884. The totals for the first five months of this year amounted to 340,201 gallons. Last year in the same time 456,999 gallons arrived, and in 1884 499,516 gallons. Of brandies the arrivals during the month were 3,228 gallons, as against 7,865 gallons last May. Since the first of the year a total of 6,179 gallons has been received. Last year in the same time 4,734 gallons arrived.

WHEN Dewitt, the Willows murderer, made his speech on the scaffold at Colusa, he denounced the District Attorney who had prosecuted him, and said he hoped to "hold four aces against him" in another world. After this blasphemous utterance he went to his doom without a shiver.

THE first fast fruit train ever sent from California left Sacramento for the East last Thursday. The train consisted of sixteen cars and was forwarded by members of the California Fruit-Growers' Association.

STOCKTON defeated high license, last Wednesday by 350 majority.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Additional Items About the President's Marriage.

What Has Been Accomplished by Congress so Far this Session.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1886.

A thousand invitations have been issued by the President and Mrs. Cleveland for the card reception on Tuesday evening, and it is expected to be a very large and brilliant affair, as it is the first opportunity for many of those invited to meet Mrs. Cleveland and congratulate the President on the recent felicitous event. Outside the Cabinet ladies Mrs. Cleveland is almost unknown to Washington society, and she will make her official debut at the reception on Tuesday. The families of Justices of the Supreme Court and of Congressmen are nearly all absent from the city. The Diplomatic Corps will also be but slimly represented, as many of the foreign ministers and their wives are in Europe; but in other respects the reception will be one of the largest ever known in the White House.

Among other items about the President's marriage that have excited considerable comment here, is the statement that he gave Dr. Sunderland a crisp new one-hundred-dollar-note as a wedding fee, and that he tossed a new five-dollar bill into the contribution box when he went to church at Oakland. Some people think he must have had his wedding money made to order like his clothes. But the fact is, the President always uses new money. He never gets any old notes, except in change when making purchases. His salary is paid him in monthly installments —$4,166 66 on the last day of each month, and the treasurer is always careful to send him notes of the very latest issue. Mr. Cleveland, as his predecessors have done, keeps a private bank account with Riggs & Co., and makes a deposit the first of every month, reserving enough for his current expenses, and setting a good example by putting the rest aside for a rainy day. While Mr. Cleveland has lived generously during his stay at the White House, and has not stinted himself in any way, he has no luxurious tastes, like those of his immediate predecessor. When he entered the White House he was worth about $75,000, and he has already increased that amount considerably by profitable investments and by the surplus of his salary. Now that he has married his expenses, of course, will be increased, as he will entertain more. A state dinner seldom costs less than $500, not counting music and flowers. But Mrs. Cleveland's grandfather has left her a fortune of $60.000, and when the President retires from public life, as, it is rumored, he intends to do at the expiration of his present Presidential term, he will be able to live in a princely manner. He is so pleased with Washington and its environs, however, that he will not return to Buffalo, but will occupy permanently the house, "Pretty Prospect," which he purchased recently, and which is now being put in readiness for him.

In spite of the usual talk about the dilatoriousness of Congress, a good deal of work has been quietly accomplished during the session. In the House of Representatives, 9,125 bills and 178 joint resolutions have been introduced—a larger number of bills than has ever been introduced at any previous session. Of these the House has passed 72 public and 384 private bills—making a total of 456 bills, which is certainly not a bad showing. In the Senate there have been 2,580 bills and 68 joint resolutions introduced, of which 157 public and 323 private bills have been passed. The House has passed 36 public and 87 private bills which have passed the Senate. Altogether in the two Houses there have been introduced 11,951 bills and resolutions, of which 979 have been passed by both bodies of Congress.

One of the best bills passed during the session, and to which not a shadow of objection can be offered, is the erection of a National Library. Another bill now pending is of almost equal importance. The idea of constructing a grand memorial bridge across the Potomac, connecting Observatory Hill and Arlington, is daily gaining support. It is quite time for this great improvement to be made, and it is thought that before the end of the present session an appropriation can be secured for building a fine bridge to connect the city of Washington with the other side of the river. There is no really great city in the world lying wholly on one side of a river, and Washington will not be an exception in this respect. Should the appropriation for his splendid enterprise be carried through Congress this session, and should the item of $500,000 for continuing the improvement of the Potomac flats be passed by both Houses, the present year would be marked as one of the most noted in the annals of the city.

COUNTY ITEMS.

J. E. Hall has been appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector to reside at Santa Rosa, vice. F. H. Swett, resigned.

Wm. Guffett, a laborer, while mowing hay near Freestone, one day last week, was thrown from his seat and his right hand coming in contact with the sickle, three of his fingers were cut off.

Raney Haigh, the twelve-year-old son of George Haigh, who lives just outside of Healdsburg, fell from a tree last Wednesday and broke both bones of his fore arm and dislocated his elbow.—Enterprise.

A shortage of $1,000 has been discovered in the cash account of the Petaluma City Treasury. An investigation is being made into the matter and no doubt it will be found out who has "swiped" the money.

B. Neilson, a single man, aged 55 years, was killed at Santa Rosa, on Tuesday, while getting off a load of hay on the farm of C. H. Burgess. The unfortunate man slipped and fell upon his head, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Deceased was a member of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R.

Bob Quackenbush, who was fined $5, some time ago, for drunkenness, and who skipped the town without putting up the V, has evidently experienced repentance, for last week he sent the necessary sum to the Justice of the Peace, and can now visit Santa Rosa without molestation.—Republican.

An Italian Cutting Affray.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

Two Italians named Mayo Franschischi and Angelo Demichie engaged in a ferocious knifing affray at John Gobettie's saloon, Occidental, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. The two men had been drinking heavily all day, and quarreling most of the time, until 9 o'clock, when quarreling ceased and fighting commenced. The lights were blown out, and a free fight ensued which a pen fails to describe. Tables and chairs were overturned, glasses and bottles broken and lamps dashed to the floor in their ferocious anger. At last the horrible and deadly struggle was made worse by cries of pain and rage, mingled with oaths of the vilest kind. The contestants were finally separated, both reeking with gore. Demichie was cut in seven places, four times in the face, twice across the neck, near the jugular vein, and once near the shoulder blade. Franschischi had one rib broken by a blow from a chair or some other missile. He sustained other slight bruises, but fared much better than Demichie. The physician who dressed their wounds think them not necessarily fatal.

A Wonderful Book.

We should judge, by the wording of the advertisement in another column of this paper, that the new book entitled, "The World's Wonders," is indeed a wonderful book. It will pay the curious, as well as those seeking employment, to read the advertisement. The Historical Publishing Co. offers to give standard books free to persons who will send them names of book agents. They also offer to start people without capital in a business that will pay from $15 to $50 a day—a pretty good income for these hard times. Read the advertisement.

Patents Granted.

The following patents were granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the INDEX-TRIBUNE: W. P. Bean, San Francisco, easy chair; F. E. Browne, Los Angeles, vermin exterminator; B. D. Crocker, Walla Walla, grain separator and elevator feeder; J. H. Darrahg, San Francisco, engine; W. Swabel, San Francisco, stop cock; J. Peterson, San Francisco, parlor fire proof safe; J. Hubert, San Francisco, wet ore concentrator; W. Mason, Puyallup, gate.

En Masse.

The pastors, sabbath school superintendents and teachers will hold a grand mass meeting at Santa Rosa, commencing Tuesday evening, June 29th and holding over Wednesday the 30th. Rev. James A. Worden, D. D. of Philadelphia, and Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D. of San Francisco, will be present. The meeting will be one of great interest, and all friends of the Sabbath School cause are earnestly invited to be present.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this standard remedy at all Drug Stores. 4

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for $2 25. +

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T Bonner,	do	C F Nyman,	do
L Dalhousie,	do	T H Krank,	do
W Moffat,	do	H Schroder,	Australia
T Denmars,	do	D D Moodey & w,	Oakland
L Lupers,	do	Mrs Fay & d,	Napa
C Manchester,	do	R G Alkins,	do
Dr Mullikan,	do	W C Savage,	Oakland
E J Root,	do	G A Johnson & w,	S Rosa
T Becker,	do	Mr Lippet,	Petaluma
F R Grannis,	do	T Heinert,	Napa
Mr Pollock & f,	do	J O Rue,	Santa Rosa
Mr Buneman & f,	do	E Hudson,	Los Angeles
T Hill & f,	do	Gen Whallen,	Petaluma
A Erzgraber,	do	A Stebbins,	do
T Donohue,	do	D Misner,	do
T D Spencer,	do	J Robinson,	Litton Springs
Mr Johnson, N P R R Co			

JONES' HOTEL.

J C Fitzpatrick,	Benicia	M H Heynemann,	S F
L C Reynolds,	Woodland	Miss K Regen,	do
J Zane,	Glen Ellen	J S Bendect & l,	do
A Scharetg,	S F	Mrs F W Scerl,	do
A Scharetg Jr,	do	C A Butter,	do
Mrs W S Jones & d,	do	C W Randall,	do
Mr & Mrs Scanlan,	do	G Scharetg,	do
D H Twing,	do		

MARRIED.

THOMSON—THOMAS—In San Francisco, on the 21st inst., Mr. Edwin P. Thomson of Agua Caliente, Sonoma Valley, to Mary, daughter of K. Thomas, Oxford, England.

DIED.

ENGLER—In Sonoma, June 20th, Andries Engler, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 65 years, 8 months and 10 days.

MARTI—At Embarcadero, June 20th, Joseph Marti, a native of Switzerland, aged 20 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Wine-Maker Wanted

A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS WINE-making and distilling, and who is willing to work in the vineyard when necessary, can hear of a desirable position by calling at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel. None but sober men need apply.

A CARD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT WITHout cause or provocation, and while laboring under a false impression, I wrote a malignant letter to Tom Wilson on the 17th of this month, for which I am sorry.

JOHN MARTIN.

Sonoma, June 21, 1886.

WANTED.

A SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPERS by a widow and daughter, in a respectable widower's family. Competent to take entire charge. Wages not so much of an object as a good home. Address this office.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 7th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. A. POPPE,
Secretary pro tem.

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AGENTS WANTED! FOR THE GREAT NEW BOOK 'The World's Wonders' By J. W. BUEL.

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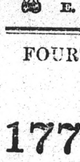

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ON

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Music will be Furnished from San Francisco.

☞ Amusements Will Consist of ☜

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For Which Prizes will be Given.

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IN THE EVENING.

☞ For further particulars see later issue of this paper and posters. ☜

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Deviled Ham, per can	25
Six Crystal Wax Candles	20
Green Teas, ₱ lb	40
Young Hyson	45
Pure uncolored Japan	45
Basket Tea, full weight	65
Coffee, green Java, 4½ lbs	$1 00
Coffee, best Costa Rica 7½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, blended roasted, 4½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, very best Costa Rica roasted, 5½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, Dry Granulated, 12½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, coffee, 17 lbs	1 00
Breakfast Delight or Germea, 4-lb packages	25
Hams, ₱ lb	14
Bacon, light medium, ₱ lb	11½
Bacon, light ₱ lb	13½
Seven bars ammonia bleaching Soap	25
Four bars Babbet's best Soap	25
Three long bars laundry Soap	25

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JUNE 26, 1886.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wild blackberries are ripe.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Green peas fresh every Saturday at Christie's. *

For Sale—Distilled sulphur for vines at lowest prices, big stock on hand. O. R. RUFUS. *

The sidewalking of Napa street, from Dubring's corner east, has commenced.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Smith's Cash Store.

The contract for the Bischoff building on Broadway has been let to a Santa Rosa firm.

A good program will be presented to visitors by Clay Literary Society next Monday evening.

The days of the past week have been quite warm but were offset by cool, pleasant evenings.

The Sonoma Brass Band has been engaged for the Turners' Picnic at Pioneer Grove on the 5th.

See ad. in another column of wine-grower wanted. This is a first class situation for the right man.

The Marshal impounded four cows and two calves on Wednesday, which he found running on the streets.

Neuralgia and kindred diseases, promptly yield to the immediate action of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain-conqueror.

A high wind storm, something very unusual in this section, prevailed throughout the valley on last Wednesday.

The amount of money apportioned to the Sonoma school district by Superintendent Smyth, is $84. Dunbar gets $20 25 and San Luis $12.

If you have eggs for sale, take them to Christie's Egg Depot. He pays the highest market price for them—cash, down. *

Dove hunting is now all the rage among our local nimrods. The birds are quite plentiful and we have heard of some excellent bags being made.

Marshal Breitenbach shot a glandered horse, one day this week, which he found roaming around the streets and had evidently been turned out to die by its inhuman owner.

W. G. Badger's cash store at Agua Caliente is the place to buy groceries, furniture, bedding, crockery, glassware and general merchandise, at bed rock prices. Light expenses and small profits. *

Every precaution will be taken by the members of the Sonoma Turn Verein to preserve the strictest order on the picnic grounds, on the occasion of their celebration at Pioneer Grove, July 5th.

When the blood moves sluggishly in the veins because it is loaded with impurities, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

The friends of Mark Wooster, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, on account of injuries received in falling from a buggy, will be pleased to learn that he has again appeared upon our streets almost entirely recovered from his mishap.

Judge J. W. Davis, ex-Assistant District Attorney of this county, has removed to Tulare City, where he will engage in the practice of law. The Judge, during a residence of two years in this county, has made a host of friends, who, while regretting his departure, wish him every success in the new field he has chosen. Judge Davis is a brother of Dr. H. H. Davis of this place.

The harmful and fatal results attending the use of cough mixtures containing morphia, opium and other poisons, are daily becoming more frequent. It is for this reason that Red Star Cough Cure has received the unqualified endorsement of physicians, and Boards of Health everywhere, as a purely vegetable compound, entirely free from all narcotics. Price, twenty-five cents.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee will be held at the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, to-day. The meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of primary elections to select delegates to the County Convention and for the purpose of setting a date for the convening of the same. Jas. McDonnell, Jr., will represent Sonoma township.

Frank Lay brought to this office, one day last week, a sheaf of wild oats that measure over nine feet six inches in height. The bundle consists of two bunches of 30 and 35 stalks respectively, the shortest of which is over eight feet in length, and the longest as mentioned above. These oats were grown on the Willett place, three miles from Sonoma. As a number of our cotemporaries have been parading their seven and eight feet oats before their readers, we thought we would drop them this little (n)oat just to show them what Sonoma Valley can do in the wild oat line.

FATAL SHOT-GUN ACCIDENT.

Young Joseph Marti Instantly Killed.

On Sunday last the entire community was shocked by one of the most dreadful accidents that has happened in Sonoma Valley for years. It seems that Joseph Marti, who resided with his parents on the Schell-Dean place at Embarcadero, a young man twenty years of age, had been absent from home for some weeks and had returned the night before, and his shot-gun, which had been left standing in a small room off from the kitchen, had become rusty and he determined to clean it. With this object in view he went to the room, the hour being between 10 and 11 A. M., and picking up the gun by the barrel started for the rear porch. Just as he reached the door leading out to the same the hammers of the gun must have come in contact with the door casing and the gun was instantly discharged. The charge took effect in the right side of the young man's face, blowing the top of his head and side of his face entirely away and spattering his blood and brains on the ceiling overhead. He pitched headlong on the porch and his father and mother, who were near by, the former being within a few feet of him with his back turned, while the latter was in the kitchen attending to her household duties, hearing the report of the gun and the dull thud of the body as it struck the floor, immediately rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate young man. But he was past all earthly help. He had been instantly killed. So effectually had the cruel weapon done its work that there was not even a perceptible quiver of the muscles. The horror-stricken parents were for the moment paralyzed at the ghastly sight, but recovered themselves sufficiently in a short time to summon assistance. A courier was dispatched with the sad news to this place, and Coroner King of Petaluma, was telegraphed for and sent word back that he would hold an inquest on the following morning.

Young Marti was an only son and his parents are overcome with grief, while a gloom has been thrown over the entire community by his sad and sudden taking off. He was a young man of exemplary habits and was well-liked by every one who knew him. He was buried last Tuesday morning in the cemetery on the hill and his funeral was largely attended. Following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury, who were summoned to inquire into the manner of his death:

We, the jury summoned and duly sworn by N. King, Coroner of Sonoma county, to inquire into the cause of the death of the person now lying dead before us, do find that his name is Joseph Marti, that he is a native of Switzerland, and twenty years of age, that he came to his death at Sonoma township in the County of Sonoma, by accidentally shooting himself in the head with a shot-gun then and there in his own hand.

F. BREITENBACH,
S. AKERS,
J. A. LOSSEE,
JAS. MCMACKIN,
HENRY LUTGENS,
JNO. ELLIS.

Monday, June 21st, 1886.

The St. Luis School.

The closing exercises of the above school took place on Friday of last week. A very interesting program had been arranged for the occasion, which was carried out very successfully by the scholars, who showed excellent training at the hands of their teacher, Miss Della Clayton, who has had charge of the school for a number of years. This young lady has a natural gift as a teacher and she has won the love and esteem of both scholars and parents in her district. This was made manifest, when, at the close of the exercises, Miss Clayton announced her resignation. The little people looked sad-eyed while sorrow was depicted on the countenances of their parents. But what is their loss will be our gain, for we understand that Miss C. will take charge of the intermediate department of the Sonoma Public School at the commencement of the next term.

The following scholars received the highest percentage in their respective classes: Meta Stofen, fifth class, 86; Oscar Smith, second class, 84; George McGill, third class, 82; May Donahue, first class, 81; Henry Donahue, fourth class, 69.

Pardoned.

Joe. Hubsch, who was tried and convicted in the Superior Court of this county a few years ago, for the killing of one Webster in this place, and sentenced to six years in San Quentin, has been pardoned by Governor Stoneman, after serving two years of his sentence. The petition for Mr. Hubsch's pardon was signed by a large number of prominent citizens of Sonoma, who considered that he had been unjustly dealt with. It is the general opinion hereabouts that he ought never to have been convicted. Mr. H. passed through here on Monday on his way to join his family, who reside in Glen Ellen.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE.

The Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown a Blackmailing Scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, for a number of years residents of this valley where they are well and favorably known and highly respected by all who know them, it now transpires were the victims of a blackmailing scheme and their arrest, chronicled in these columns last week, was made at the instigation of parties in San Francisco on a trumped-up charge of forgery. When their cases were called in Judge Lawler's court, in that city, last Saturday morning, the charges against them were immediately dismissed on motion of the prosecution, the District Attorney stating in open court that Mr. and Mrs. Brown were wholly innocent. The circumstances that led to their arrest was the buying and afterwards selling of a house and lot located in the Mission, San Francisco. It appears that a party named Creedon, whose wife had been confined in the Stockton Insane Asylum for a number of years, desiring to dispose of the property, which had been homesteaded, advertised the same for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's attention being attracted to the advertisement they decided to have a look at the property, and, if it suited them, to purchase it. Being favorably impressed with the house, a bargain was struck. Then came their investigation of the title, which proved that it was vested entirely in Patrick Creedon and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown became the purchasers. The fact that Mrs. Creedon was an insane person was unknown to the Browns, and Creedon, taking advantage of their ignorance in that particular, deceived them and had a woman personate his wife in transferring the property. This piece of rascality was an easy matter to practice on the Browns as they were total strangers to the Creedons. After coming into possession, the house was rented and the tenants being of that undesirable class that never pay rent if they can get out of it, it was decided to get rid of the property, and it was sold to the party who caused their arrest. It appears that some little time after coming into possession, Mrs. Milzner, who bought from the Browns, discovered that the title was imperfect, in other words that Mrs. Creedon's signature to the deed was a forgery, and she unwisely decided to get her money back from the Browns—first, by threats of arrest, which did not have the desired effect, and then by carrying her threats into execution, which, as the sequel shows, was equally as barren of results the Browns refusing to contribute blackmail.

Evidently the guilty parties to the transaction which has caused the Browns so much trouble—that is to say, Creedon and the woman who personated his wife, will receive their just deserts, as they have been bound over by Judge Lawler in the sums of $5,000 and $3,000 respectively to answer a charge of forgery.

Fourth of July Notes.

The railroad company will run an excursion train from the city to Glen Ellen Park on the 5th of July.

The Glen Ellen people anticipate a big attendance from the city on the occasion of their celebration on July 5th.

Geo. Golden will furnish the refreshments at Pioneer Grove on the 5th. He will also have charge of the ball supper at Weyl's Hall, in the evening.

Mine host of the Mervyn, J. T. Peters, is making big preparations for the ball to be held at that popular hostlery on the evening of Monday, July 5th.

Round trip tickets from Sonoma to Pioneer Grove will be sold on Monday the 5th, at 25 cents. Train will leave Sonoma at 10 A. M., and returning will leave Pioneer Grove at 4.30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Cassiday of the Petaluma "Argus," is in town.

The family of F. Ehrlich are camping out near Glen Ellen.

Mrs. K. Keogh of Merced, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Granice.

Miss Mattie Goodman of Embarcadero, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Dillon, in Petaluma.

Mr. E. P. Thomson, who recently purchased the Liveroni place, near Agua Caliente, paid us a pleasant visit last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dey of San Francisco, accompsnied by their daughter, Miss Ella, paid Sonoma a visit on last Sunday.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, June 10th.

The Board met at 1 P. M. All members present.

The Treasurer submitted his report, from which is obtained the following:

INDEBTEDNESS OF SONOMA COUNTY.

Amount of Sonoma County bonds outstanding at 4½ per cent.....$293,000 00

After hearing the report of the viewers for the road in Sonoma township, through lands of Martha Watress and others, the matter was deferred until July 8th.

The Board then resumed consideration of the plans, etc., for building bridges, and the Standard Bridge Company was allowed to withdraw their bid, as it was above all others, and their check was returned.

Chairman Ellis called Supervisor O'Hara to the Chair and took the floor in favor of the transfer of $200 from the General Fund to the Bridge Fund, to pay the bill of Calvin Holmes for building a bridge over Mill creek.

The question was left undetermined by adjournment of the Board to Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, June 11th.

The Board met at 9 o'clock A. M. All present and Chairman Ellis presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The discussion of the bridge question was then resumed, but was brought to a close without action.

Mr. Coulter moved that the Board adjourn for the purpose of participating in the funeral services of James P. Clark, to meet at the call of the Chair. The motion was carried.

At 1 o'clock the Board again met, every member present.

The motion of Mr. Connolly, to accept the report and resignation of W. J. Cunningham, Road Overseer of Bodega district, and to allow his bill of $366 58, with vouchers, was adopted. Thos. Furlong was appointed to the vacancy.

The petition of G. Watson and others, for a public road in Ocean township, with bond of G. P. Shaw and O. Shoemaker, was granted, and L. E. Ricksicker, J. Barry and J. Orr were appointed viewers.

The petition of F. A. Smith, G. C. Taylor and others, to accept and declare a public highway the road made between Occidental and Coleman Valley, and the petition of Wm. Howard, A. J. Blaney and others, for the abandonment of Dutch Bill road, were set for hearing Thursday, July 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. Lancel sent in a petition asking that M. C. Meeker be required to replace the bridge he removed from the road between Occidental and Sebastopol. Tuesday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M., was set for hearing the matter, and Mr. Meeker will be notified to appear to show cause why he should not replace the bridge.

The Board adjourned to visit the County Farm, and to meet again Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, June 12th.

The Board met at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present and Mr. Ellis in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, Engineer Jones was instructed to run pipe to and connect the Hall of Records with the Court House well, and after the work is completed to notify the water company to shut the water off. Supervisor Coulter was also authorized to purchase closet, and connect the Hall of Records with the sewer.

Mr. Coulter then offered the following motion: Referring to the County Hospital, I move that it be made the order of the Board, that the Clerk advertise for bids, accompanied with plans and specifications, for the construction of a hospital building at the County Farm. Said bids to be accompanied with certified checks for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited to the county, if the bidder fail within ten days after the award of contract on said bid, to enter into a contract with the county, and give bonds to be approved by the Board, for the construction of the said work in accordance with the plans and specifications. Sealed bids to be received by the Clerk up to 1.30 o'clock P. M., July 13, 1886. That plans be drawn in view of the construction of a good, durable and permanent structure of sufficient capacity to accomodate 50 patients, and in such form that extensions may be made as circumstances may require.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

G. W. Sparks appeared before the Board and explained some items in his bill. His corrected bill for $9 45 was allowed.

The following bills were allowed: G. F. Allen, $40 80; L. G. Ellis, $43 80; J. D. Connolly, $40 80; J. O'Hara, $38 70; S. T. Coulter, $36 30.

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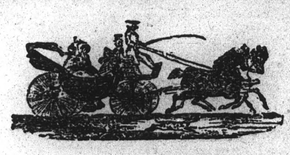

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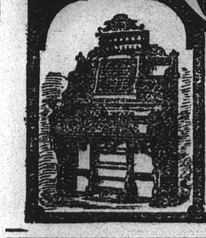

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WASHINGTON'S COURTSHIP.

Snubbed by One Woman He Falls in Love With Another.

[Washington Letter in Chicago News.]

Two persons did not succumb to this marvelous authority of Washington. One was the woman he married and the other was the father of another woman whom he once wanted to marry. This was Colonel Cary, a colonial magistrate, and descended, as all the Virginian Carys are, from that gallant gentleman, Lucius Cary, Lord Falkland. Washington dearly loved Mary Cary, the magnate's lovely daughter, and Mary hankered after George. But when Washington—then plain Mr. Washington with a surveyor's license in his pocket—asked for Mary's hand, her purse-proud old dodo of a father replied that his daughter was accustomed to ride in her coach, and as Mr. Washington wasn't able to supply that essential luxury he would be compelled to show him the door. It was but a little while after this, when Washington's magnificent conduct during and after the Braddock expedition had made him a very distinguished man, and when the Earl of Dunmore, the colonial governor, expressed a desire to conciliate him as being the most considerable man of the colony, that old Colonel Cary would have been glad enough to have yielded the point about the coach and taken him for a son-in-law. But Washington had then met and loved Martha Curtis—a woman whose amazing grace and beauty ought to relieve him from the suspicion of marrying her for her fortune

Washington was a victim to love at first sight. He stopped for a few hours one day at the "white house" on the Pamunkey river in Virginia, and for the first time met the fasinating widow. He was traveling on horseback, and his only companion was General Braddock's servant, Bishop, an old soldier, whom Washington regarded as a legacy from his dead commander. Bishop was ordered to have the horses ready at four o'clock in the afternoon. Promptly at four Bishop was at the door. But Washington did not appear. The afternoon waned, but Colonel Washington, as he was then, although the soul of punctuality, had apparently forgotten that time was flying. An order came, however, for Bishop to be on hand at nine o'clock next morning precisely. Nine o'clock came and so did Bishop, but not so Colonel Washington. All the livelong day stood Bishop with the fretting horses; no sign of Washington. At nightfall came another order. Colonel Washington would not need his horses until next morning. One can imagine the feelings of Bishop when this news was conveyed to him. Next morning—not indeed, at the appointed hour, but well on towards noon—Washington appeared and rode away. He was the affianced husband of the woman he had never seen only a week beforehand. No doubt, though, he knew all about the pretty widow and her family—one of the best in the State—and the pretty widow was equally well acquainted with the handsome, the dashing, immaculately correct Colonel Washington. Perhaps it was a put-up job on him. Who knows. The President's house in Washington was called the White House as a compliment to Mme. Martha, who had been the chatelaine of the other white house.

One hears much of "the earlier and purer days of the Republic," but the truth is a form and state were adopted by General and Mrs. Washington which would not be tolerated for an instant in the President of to-day. At their levees they received standing upon a lofty dais. Imagine the roar of indignation that would go up now if a two-inch dais were introduced into the White House—nay, the bare suggestion of introducing one. Washington conceived when he was President that he had a right to influence legislation, and spent much of his time in the halls of Congress. When legislation was going to his liking he would not interfere, but if it did not suit him he would march into the House or Senate, seat himself and scowl around with every indication of displeasure. Frequently members were not brave enough to face his mighty wrath, but sometimes they did, when Washington made no effort to conceal his disgust. It must be borne in mind, though, that there were no precedents in republican governments in those days. Everything was new and naturally followed old forms. It will be remembered that it was seriously proposed to confer the title of High Mightiness upon the President. John Adams, who was the son of a tinker, was dreadfully worried over the lack of titles in the new Republic. Edmund Randolph, who was the son of a gentleman, told him that titles in a Republic, or anywhere else weren't worth a— I forget what particular form of objuration he used, but it was exceedingly forcible. Benjamin Franklin then gravely remarked that if the President was to be His High Mightiness the Vice-President could be called His Superfluous Highness.

Primitive Clocks.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The story is that King Alfred had no better way to tell the time than by burning twelve candles, each of which lasted two hours; and, when all the twelve were gone, another day had passed. Long before the time of Alfred, and long before the time of Christ, the shadow of the sun told the hour of the day by means of a sun-dial. The old Chaldeans so placed a hollow hemisphere, with a bead in the center, that the shadow of the bead on the inner surface told the hour of the day. Other kinds of dials were afterward made with a tablet of wood or straight piece of metal. On the tablets were marked the different hours. When the shadow came to the mark IX, it was nine o'clock in the morning. The dial was sometimes placed near the ground, or in towers or buildings. You see, in the picture, two sun-dials that are on the Gray and Black Nunnery in Ottawa, the capital of Canada. The old clock on the eastern end of Faneuil Hall in Boston was formerly a dial of this kind; and on some of the old church towers in England you may see them to-day. Aside from the kinds mentioned, the dials now in existence are intended more for ornament than for use. In the days when dials were used, each one contained a motto of some kind, like these: "Time flies like the shadow;" or, "I tell no hours but those that are happy."

But the dial could be used only in the daytime; and, even then, it was worthless when the sun was covered with clouds. In order to measure the hours of the night as well as the hours of the day, the Greeks and Romans used the clepsydra, which means, "The water steals away." A large jar was filled with water, and a hole was made in the bottom through which the water could run. The glass, in those days, was not transparent. No one could see from the outside how much water had escaped. So there were made, on the inside, certain marks that told the hours as the water ran out; or else a stick with notches in the edge was dipped into the water, and the depth of what was left showed the hour. Sometimes the water dropped into another jar in which a block of wood was floating, the block rising as the hours went on. Once in a while, some very rich man had a clepsydra that sounded a musical note at every hour.

Clergymen's Modest Jokes.

[New York Times.]

An Episcopal clergyman of this city wrote a critique on Dr. Farrar's volume entitled, "Eternal Hope," and sent a copy to a brother clergyman. After reading it, his friend wrote an acknowledgement as follows: "I have read your criticisms and feel compelled to say that you are not fair to Farrar, and that Farrar is fairer than you by far are."

When Bishop Huntington of Central New York went to reside in Syracuse, the great Methodist University was fairly under way. Soon after his arrival the bishop erected a small chapel at the foot of the hill on which the university stands. When Bishop Peck, the Methodist bishop, came to Syracuse, Judge Comstock invited the two bishops to dine, Bishop Peck, addressing Bishop Huntington, said:

"Bishop, why did you build that chapel at the foot of the hill? Did you expect to catch our young men as they go up to the university?"

"No," replied the bishop, "we hope to catch them when they come down."

Why the Case was Dismissed.

[Washington Critic.]

A young man had been arrested for kissing a pretty girl and she was on the witness stand. "You say," said the attorney for the defendant, "that the young man kissed you against your will?" "Yes, he did; and he did it a dozen times, too." "Well, now, is it not true that you also kissed him during the affray?" Objected to; objection overruled. "Now answer my question," continued the attorney. "Did you not kiss the defendant also?" "Yes I did," replied the witness, indignantly, "but it was in self-defense." Case dismissed.

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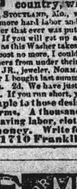

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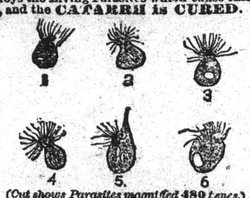

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